a budget provision of Rs. 1.00 crore for SFAC. During the current year (1995-96) the budget provision is Rs. 2.00 crores for SFAC and Rs. 2.35 crores as assistances to SFAC for implementation ifvarious approved schemes/activities of the Department. In addition, NABARD had contributed Rs. 0.75 crores out of their committed amount of Rs. 1.50 crores. The Oriental Bank of Commerce have also contributed Rs. 0.30 crores while State Bank of India have informed the Department of their contribution of Rs. 0.50 crores.

(e) Project Studies have been commissioned through M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, Madras in respect of 12 identified districts namely Mehboob Nagar (A.P.), Barapetta (Assam), Valsed (Gujarat), Dharwar (Karnataka), Ernakulam (Kerala), Jabalpur (M.P.) Ganjam-Gajapati (Orissa), Pondicherry, Bikaner (Rajasthan), Dharmapuri (Tamilnadu) Pithoragarh (U.P.), Midnapore (West Bengal). The Project Reports of all the districts excepting 4 have been received. The reports have identified a number of areas like Horticulture, Aquaculture, Sericulture for undertaking Agri-business activities. Separately, a Study in respect of Pune District was also undertaken and completed. In order to consider the various issues and details of field level implementation of the Projects identified, a Workshop was held in New Delhi on 10-11- Feb., 1995 involving the Project Coordinators, State Nodal Officer, NABARD, Commercial Banks etc. Further action in connection with the implentation of the Projects is being pursued by the State Government concerned.

Price hike of Mother Dairy Milk

8313. SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH:
SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL:
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:
SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently increased the price of Mother Dairy milk from Rs. 12.50/- per litre to Rs. 14.00 in Delhi, if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor;

(b) whether milk powder is also being imported from other countries, if so, details (country-wise) for the last two years till date indicating quantity thereof;

(c) what is the amount of foreign exchange spent thereon; and

(d) whether there is any likelihood of shortage of milk supply during the present summer seasons, if so, how Central Government propose to meet the full demand in Delhi and elsewhere?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) Yes Sir. The Mother Dairy has revised the consumer price of milk w.e.f. 16-5-95 as the procurement price paid by Mother Dairy for raw milk has risen. The details of price revision are as under:—

	Price/ litre before revision	Price/ litre after revision
	Rs.	Rs.
Full Cream Milk .	12.50	14.00
Toned Milk . .	8.50	9.00
Toned Milk in polypack . .	9.50	10.00

(b) and (c) A statement is enclosed. (*See* below):

(d) In the current summer season, shortages are not anticipated. However, the position of availability of liquid milk is reviewed from time to time with a view to imposing restrictions on the manufacture of milk products so as to improve the level of milk supplies.

Statement

Names of Countries from which Milk Powder has been Imported during 1993-94 and 1994-95 with Quantity and Value

Year	Name of the country	Milk Powder imported in (MT)	Equivalent value of Foreign Exchange in lakh rupees
1993 94 . .	1 Belgium . . .	705.0	469.05
	2 German Federal (Republic)	200 9	138.56
	3. Ireland	1042.0	627.90
	4. Netherland . . .	30.0	19.09
	5. Singapore . . .	8.0	5.90
	6. U.K.	245.0	154.25
	Year Total . . .	2230.9	1414.75
1994-95 . .	(upto November, 1994)		
	1. Belgium . . .	60.0	36.22
	2. Canada	40.0	52.18
	3. France	15.0	9.19
	Year Total . .	115.0	97.59

Provision of organic manures

8354. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether country is providing hitech organic manures to counter the ill-effect of chemical fertilizers, if so, what is the annual installed capacity and actual production;

(b) whether Government are giving subsidy to such manufacturing units, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government are giving facilities and incentives to manufacturing units of hi-tech organic manures;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the names and addresses of manufacturing units, their installed capacity and actual production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) Yes, Sir. In order to supplement plant nutrients and maintain in soil fertility, Central Government is advocating States to promote Integrated Nutrient Management System which includes use of organic manure, compost, green manuring and bio-fertilizers in conjunction with chemical fertilizers. The total annual production of hi-tech bio-fertilizers, which are cultures of micro-organisms, is of the order of 2800 tonnes for Rhizobium species and 400 tonnes for Blue Green Algae.

(b) to (e) Under the Central Sector Scheme National Project on Development and use of Bio-fertilizers, Government